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SUBJECT:CENSORSHIP OF UPI

1. WASHINGTON POST, 10/15, CARRIES BRIEF ITEM DATED
TEL AVIV REPORTING "ISRAELI MILITARY CENSORSHIP HAS
ORDERED UPI TO SUBMIT ALL NEWS COPY ORIGINATING IN THE
COUNTRY TO PRIOR SCREENING BY THE CENSOR'S OFFICE, WHETHER
OR NOT THE DISPATCHES DEAL WITH SECURITY MATTERS." ITEM
FURTHER STATES THIS ACTION WAS IN RESPONSE TO A UPI SATUR-
DAY DISPATCH (ABOUT A SUSPECTED GUERRILLA INCURSION) WHICH
WAS TRANSMITTED WITHOUT PRIOR SCREENING THUS VIOLATING
CENSORSHIP RULES, ACCORDING TO THE CENSORSHIP OFFICE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS OF THIS MEASURE.
HOW DOES NORMAL GOI CENSORSHIP WORK? HAS UPI BEEN SINGLED
OUT? IF SO, WHY? KISSINGER

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